IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF:

Gens et al. Grp. Art. Unit:

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AXIAL PISTON PUMP BARREL WITH A CAST HIGH PRESSURE COLLECTION CAVITY

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please preliminarily amend the attached application as follows. This preliminary amendment includes the following items, which each begin on a separate sheet:

- 1. Amendment to Specification
- 2. List of Claims
- 3. Remarks